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Purpose and Summary	This handbook is a synthesis of selected practical experiences and up-to-date literature with the objective of providing a working basis for training institutions, practicing engineers and engineering geologists involved in the development of infrastructures in the mountain areas of developing countries in Hindukush-Himalayan region. The MRE approach is an integration of various disciplines such as geology, environment, road, economics and other related disciplines in order to establishment of sustainable mountain development. The handbook is organized in two volumes and consists of 26 chapters and four annexes. The Handbook is not yet an official one but has been in use by road sector professionals as a bible for mountain road development.	
Application	The handbook should be used in the planning, designing, construction and maintenance of all public works in mountainous areas.	
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Purpose and Summary	The manual clearly explains the intricacies involved in transforming the government accounts to project accounts as required by the ADB. Every step of the HMG/N expenditure accounting procedure and the Bank's disbursement procedure are explicitly explained in the manual. The manual has been accepted to use uniformly in all ADB financed projects with HMG/N expenditure accounting base. The manual is organized in five chapters describing introduction, pre-implementation steps, process to acquire fund, accounting procedures and monitoring and follow-up of the prescribed system along with formats for use in HMG/N and ADB.																																																																															
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Purpose and Summary	Monitoring and evaluation system is the key activity in making the administration efficient. HMG/N has adopted a monitoring and evaluation system as a key tool in project management. This system was included in a list of ten priorities in the 8 th Plan. Following its introduction, various institutional and procedural improvements were made. In the 9 th Plan, further emphasis was given to make this system more efficient. The current formats were introduced in Poush 2057 and the document provides directives to provide information in these required formats and introduces an example logical framework based on the project goals, predetermined conditions for project selection and bases of implementation monitoring.																																		
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